Appl. No. 09/839,972 Amdt. dated April 23, 2007 Reply to Office action of January 23, 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 09/839.972 Confirmation No. 4879

Applicant Eric O. Bodnar Filed 04/20/2001 TC/A II 2617

Examiner : Huy Q. Phan 06783P019

Docket No. : Customer No : 8791

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Authorization for Extension of Time, All Replies is provided on page 17 of this paper.